GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CREDIT FACILITIES TO CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that CGHS employees only are entitled for credit facilities for CGHS beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing the similar facilities to other CGHS beneficiaries;

(c) whether there is a great resentment amongst the Central Government Employees on this account; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide the same similar facilities to all other Government employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b) As per para Nos. 10 and 11 of the Dept. of Health`s O.M. No. Rec.24/2001/JD(M)/CGHS/Delhi/CGHS(P) dated 7t September, 2001, the private hospitals/Diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS, Delhi will provide credit facilities to the following categories of CGHS beneficiaries holding a valid CGHS cards and on production of a valid permission letter:-

1. Freedom Fighters,
2. Ex-Members of Parliament,
3. Ex-Governors/Ex-Vice Presidents of India/Former Prime Ministers,
4. CGHS Employees
5. Pensioners (and their dependents).

Further, in case of an emergency, the private hospitals recognised under CGHS shall not refuse admission or demand advance from the beneficiary and shall provide credit facilities to the concerned patient on the production of a valid CGHS card and submit the bill for reimbursement subject to the ceiling of approved rate to the respective department/office of CGHS.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Credit facility is provided to all Central government Employees who are beneficiaries of CGHS for taking treatment in emergency condition in any of the private hospitals recognised under CGHS, Delhi.

Further, in non-emergency cases/planned treatment, the CGHS beneficiary can draw 90% medical advance as per the Govt. rates/package deal rates or actual estimates given by the recognised hospital, whichever is less, from their respective parent office/department.